

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POLYCATIONIC STEROL DERIVATIVES
AS TRANSFECTION AGENTS**

the specification of which was amended and filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 23, 1998.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

British No. 9610944.2
filed May 24, 1996

British No. 9705498.5
filed March 17, 1997

PCT/GB97/01426
filed May 23, 1997

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None.

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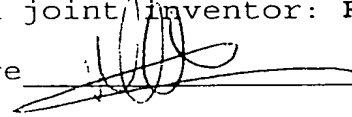
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WHEREAS we, Andrew D. Miller of Exhibition Road, London SW7 2AZ, England; Robert G. Cooper of Exhibition Road, London SW7 2AZ, England; and, Christopher J. Etheridge of Exhibition Road, London SW7 2AZ, England, having invented certain new and useful improvements in

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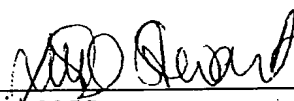
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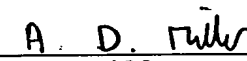
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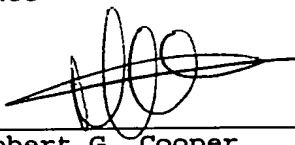
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